

## MARCH 1 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

Today we continue the 40-day season of Lent. The Chancel Choir, directed by **Andy DelMonte**, sings “The Prayer of St. Francis,” we celebrate Holy Communion, and **Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Broadbent**, Lead Minister, preaches a sermon on [Genesis 12:1–4](#) entitled, “A Human Is... a Sojourner.”

### TODAY

**NURSERY CARE** in Room 4 for infants to Preschool in the Nursery, 9:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. with fully-vetted Nursery Attendants, **Kelli Clark & Eliana Green**.

**KINSHIP TIME** follows worship in Fellowship Hall. Visit the Bounty Table and bring home some free produce for your household.

**FAITH FORMATION HOUR**, 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in various locations:

- **Nursery Care** in Room 4 to allow parents to attend Church Chat.
- **Church Chat** in the Chapel: “Caring for the Caregivers.” Part 2 of a 4-week series. See “Faith Formation” below.
- **God & Donuts** (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) in the Youth Lounge.

**BARRIO WALK** sponsored by Sonoma County Sanctuary Coalition – today 1 – 3 p.m. Meet at Southwest Community Park, Santa Rosa. Join others to walk and hand out “know your rights” information and resources to the Community.

### FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

**GODLY PLAY** happens on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Contact **Terri Harper** at 707.236.2448 / [beelady59@gmail.com](mailto:beelady59@gmail.com).

**YOUTH GROUPS** (Grades 6–8 & 9–12) meet weekly for “God & Donuts,” 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Lounge.

**CHURCH CHAT** happens Sundays during Faith Formation Hour at 11:15 a.m.

- **Today:** “Caring for Caregivers,” facilitated by **Tirza Dawn & Reena Burton** sharing tools for relaxation, self-care, and community support. Come to one or more sessions of this 4-week series continuing March 15 & 22.
- **March 8**, in the Chapel: **Pastor Benjamin** mini-lecture and discussion on Karl Barth’s “The Humanity of God.”

For more info, contact **Tirza Dawn**, Faith Formation Coordinator, at [faithformation@uccseb.org](mailto:faithformation@uccseb.org).

### UP-COMING

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & FAITH JOURNEYS** continue every Monday thru March 23. Soup supper at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall is followed by Faith Journey at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This week’s faith journey: **Tirza Dawn**. Thank you to **Kathy Matthies** for coordinating the suppers, and to **Stuart Mitchell** for arranging speakers.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for **Emily Davis** will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 7, at 4:00 p.m. with a reception to follow.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER FUNDRAISER** Saturday, March 14, 5–8 p.m. in Memorial Hall to support our Flourishing Together Capital Campaign. Enjoy corned beef, cabbage, and sides. Entertainment includes singing, silent auction, and prize drawings. Tickets: \$30/adult, \$10/child. Sign ups available on Realm.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**, Sunday, March 22, in the Sanctuary immediately follows worship. Single agenda item: To elect members of the new Endowment Committee,

responsible for managing the church's endowment funds. Flyers with nominee names and a copy of the Endowment By-laws available in the Narthex.

**EASTER LILIES** adorn the chancel during Easter worship services. Cost is \$15 per plant. Order forms are in the Narthex or in the office throughout the week. Return completed forms to the basket located on the office counter by Sunday, March 22. Be sure to write "Easter Lily" in the memo line of your check.

### ON-GOING

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. in Room 6. Contact **Norma Watson** at [normawatson1949@gmail.com](mailto:normawatson1949@gmail.com).

**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesdays, 5:00–6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Contact **Gail Thomas** for the link at 707.758.0295.

**MEDITATION GROUP** meets Thursdays, 12:00–1:00 p.m. in Room 6. Contact **Mary Culberson** at 707.525.1730.

**DREAMWORK GROUP** meets on Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. in Room 6. Contact **Raymond Dougherty** at 707.338.2500.

### OUTREACH

**INTER-CHURCH FOOD PANTRY** – During Lent, we will be collecting non-perishable food every week on Sunday. Bring an item each week and deposit it in the basket under the Communion Table. To volunteer at the pantry, contact **Mark Albin** at 707.829.1492 / [malbin@sonic.net](mailto:malbin@sonic.net).

**PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** supports church and wider community members when unexpected expenses arise. To make a donation, contact **Pastor Benjamin** at [pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org](mailto:pastorbenjamin@uccseb.org) / 707.861.8099.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to church member and seminarian **Ross Pimentel** who was granted "Member-in-Discernment" status on February 20 by the Northern-California Nevada Conference as part of the Ordination process.

**CHURCH BOOKKEEPER POSITION** will soon be available as our current Bookkeeper, **Deanna Euritt**, will be moving to Iowa later this Spring. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this part-time position, contact Joy in the church office.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** beautify our worship space every Sunday. To sponsor flowers in honor of a person or event, sign up on the poster in the Narthex.

### THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY CHURCH... March 1–8, 2026

|         | Today    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent          |
|---------|----------|---|
|         | 9:45 am  | Nursery Care, Room 4                    |
|         | 10:00 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online     |
|         | 11:00 am | Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall           |
|         | 11:15 am | Faith Formation Hour, Various Locations |
| Monday  | 10:00 am | Prayer Shawls, Fireside Room            |
|         | 6:00 pm  | Lenten Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall     |
|         | 7:00 pm  | Lenten Faith Journey Chapel             |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am  | Grounds Team, Campus                    |

|             |          |  |
|-------------|----------|--|
|             |          | Showers Program, Memorial Hall           |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Handbell Ensemble, Sanctuary             |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Men's Discussion Group                   |
| Wednesday   | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study, Room 6              |
|             | 5:00 pm  | Online Bible Study, Zoom                 |
| Thursday    | 12:00 pm | Meditation Group, Room 6                 |
|             | 2:00 pm  | Women's Fellowship Card Writing, WF Room |
|             | 5:30 pm  | Drop-In Dreamwork Group, Room 6          |
|             | 6:30 pm  | Chancel Choir, Choir Room                |
| Friday      |          | No Church Programs                       |
| Saturday    | 4:00 pm  | Emily Davis Memorial Service, Sanctuary  |
|             | 5:00 pm  | Memorial Reception, Memorial Hall        |
| Next Sunday |          | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>     |
|             | 9:45 am  | Nursery Care, Room 4                     |
|             | 10:00 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online      |
|             | 11:00 am | Kinship Time, Fellowship Hall            |
|             | 11:15 am | Faith Formation Hour, Various Locations  |

### OUR CHURCH'S FINANCES

**PLEDGE PAYMENTS** made to the Flourishing Together Capital Campaign by April 30 will allow us to make a large principal reduction payment toward the \$425,000 loan we used to begin the work replacing our sanctuary roof. This payment will reduce interest payments and allow us to move more quickly to address projects beyond the roof. To make your payment, go to [www.uccseb.org](http://www.uccseb.org) and click "Give Now" or send a check to the church office.

**BULLETIN & WEEKLY EMAIL** content due in digital form to **Joy Richards**, Congregational Administrator, at [office@uccseb.org](mailto:office@uccseb.org) by Noon on Wednesdays. Salt & Light articles for April edition due March 15.